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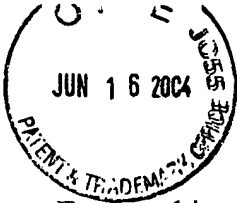
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal, and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution. Enclosed is an amendment that is further responsive to the final Office action mailed on December 8, 2003.

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Enclosed is a check for \$385.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination. Also enclosed is a petition to extend the period for replying for four months to and including June 14, 2004, which is a Monday.

Applicants note that Friday, June 11, 2004, the date that was six months from the date on which the Office received applicants' Notice of Appeal, was a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

In concert with the enclosed request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §

1.114, entry of the following amendments is requested.